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Title: IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BACTERIAL
TOXINS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2005. This amendment is being filed within the two-month response period afforded by the Notice of Appeal filed on July 22, 2005. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

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